

## MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES

The Virginia Medicaid program began covering school-based health services on October 1, 1991, when the Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) entered into an agreement that permitted school divisions to bill DMAS for services to children in special education. The initial agreement addressed occupational, physical, and speech therapy services the school divisions provide to Medicaid enrolled children with special education needs. To begin billing, school divisions which have qualified providers such as physical therapists enroll with DMAS. DMAS reimburses the school division only the federal share of the payment for the services provided to the special education students. School divisions furnish documentation on a quarterly basis of the expenditures for services billed to DMAS, which serves as the match for the federal payment from DMAS. Provider training is offered annually to newly enrolled school divisions and to those divisions interested in coverage updates. School-based services are covered for children enrolled under Medicaid and the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security Plan (FAMIS).

The Interagency Agreement between the Department of Education and DMAS was revised in December 2000. The Agreement includes a description of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the development of DMAS coverage of school-based services, and a description of the responsibilities of both state offices.

Since the start of DMAS coverage in 1991, school-based services coverage has expanded as follows:

- Audiological screening and transportation services were added in 1993.
- Coverage of school-based health centers was added in 1993. Coverage is currently limited to health screenings. DMAS reimburses both the federal and state shares for these services.
- Coverage of skilled nursing for children with special needs was added on July 1, 1997, at the direction of the 1997 General Assembly. The covered skilled nursing services include dressing changes and urinary catheterizations. The 1999 General Assembly directed that certain changes be made to the DMAS coverage of services for children with special education needs. These include: reimbursement of school divisions for psychology and psychiatry services; recognition of additional types of psychologists and speech therapists as qualified providers of services; and revisions to the interagency agreement between DMAS and the Department of Education. Emergency regulations for the additional services and providers were effective January 2000. DMAS promulgated permanent regulations effective January 2001.
- The 2002 General Assembly directed that DMAS increase the amount of federal Medicaid funds drawn-down in Virginia. DMAS coverage of school-based services is a major part of this. DMAS is currently undertaking the regulatory process to add services to the state plan, which involves the Virginia Administrative Process Act and approval of the additional services by the federal office overseeing Medicaid programs which is the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. As of January 2003, DMAS covers administrative claiming for the school divisions for reimbursement of activities such as outreach, coordination of services and referrals. The interagency agreement with the Department of Education will be revised to reflect these changes once the regulatory process for the additional state plan services is concluded.

DMAS reimbursement by school division is shown on the following page.

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**Expenditures By Virginia School Locality**

Counties	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Accomack	19,971	25,848	13,090	18,481	31,414	8,093	6,388	16,408
Albemarle	0	0	0	0	0	805	56	21,217
Alleghany	7,652	2,442	0	0	0	3,555	40,884	19,930
Amelia	0	0	0	0	0	0	805	0
Amherst	0	0	0	0	0	527	167	444
Appomattox	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,083	477
Arlington	0	2,925	1,493	2,610	19,095	40,468	10,972	2,795
Augusta	0	0	0	0	23,590	15,959	7,415	8,197
Bedford	0	0	9,704	60,643	126,168	71,940	75,852	78,084
Bland	667	17,015	0	0	0	(14)	0	4,690
Botetourt	426	0	0	0	0	(7)	0	7,134
Brunswick	0	0	0	5,069	11,656	0	0	751
Buchanan	256	48	21	0	0	(102)	750	74,604
Buckingham	0	0	0	47,697	39,328	7,768	20,250	3,235
Campbell	0	0	405	0	0	1,326	46,582	122,728
Caroline	0	7	917	8,364	19,618	22,345	38,658	27,365
Carroll	19,839	21,477	18,941	27,799	53,423	67,349	43,432	121,231
Charlotte	0	18,535	13,695	15,593	14,135	1,210	634	2,452
Chesterfield	0	389	1,112	0	0	462	222	302
Clarke	0	0	5,671	32,716	39,612	26,629	14,204	12,425
Craig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,788
Culpeper	0	556	2,837	101,247	81,306	54,927	65,875	43,940
Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,166	1,164
Dickenson	19	1,487	4,062	24,742	25,225	(543)	8,634	10,797
Dinwiddie	0	723	1,668	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	352	1,778	0	10,161	53,032	54,959	45,702
Fairfax	0	2,294	61,778	136,275	204,999	181,336	296,121	323,598
Fauquier	0	1,890	0	0	0	833	0	0
Floyd	0	37	766	0	0	111	31,877	48,568
Fluvanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,447
Franklin	0	0	259	0	0	(7)	472	242,632
Frederick	0	36,958	47,547	96,472	88,167	74,626	18,345	3,586
Giles	0	2,084	0	0	0	(14)	0	23,260
Gloucester	0	0	0	0	131,928	177,024	175,327	165,997
Goochland	945	0	0	0	0	(3)	0	0
Grayson	0	0	14,884	69,034	84,475	52,147	80,742	48,761
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,435
Greensville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	889
Hanover	6,092	5,724	852	1,695	417	5,749	6,754	1,492
Henrico	21,238	11,295	1,908	0	0	145	2,419	3,271
Henry	0	0	78	334	38,574	37,580	39,940	410,278
Highland	0	0	0	0	0	1,446	334	0
Isle of Wright	0	0	0	0	0	(7)	0	369

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James City	0	0	0	0	0	24,795	1,445	17,186
King and Queen	0	0	12,952	0	0	0	472	0
King George	38,971	39,686	19,828	41,547	2,609	(833)	0	0
King William	0	0	0	0	0	2,316	584	4,738
Lee	659	293	489	0	0	(26)	540	75,043
Loudoun	0	444	0	0	0	0	667	500
Louisa	0	0	0	0	0	(15)	(50)	0
Madison	0	32,830	38,285	19,067	0	0	(45)	319
Mathews	0	945	167	20,151	35,127	19,433	27,211	18,275
Mecklenburg	0	0	0	4,562	12,766	(11)	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	778	541	2,744	17,890	19,958	7,078
Nelson	0	0	(37)	0	0	(15)	28	160
New Kent	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	306	0
Northampton	2,305	1,046	315	0	0	0	8,223	17,741
Northumberland	0	0	0	0	0	(18)	0	0
Nottoway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,666
Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,943	30,803
Patrick	0	0	0	0	0	(23)	28,356	295,806
Pittsylvania	280	1,332	408	0	0	565	305	479
Powhatan	0	0	0	40,166	42,352	51,418	38,356	15,670
Prince Edward	0	0	0	0	0	(7)	0	0
Prince George	0	0	0	0	0	1,585	2,419	1,334
Prince William	0	309,482	199,212	285,036	182,628	147,599	189,630	218,576
Pulaski	0	0	0	0	0	5,973	4,131	213,176
Richmond County	0	0	0	0	0	(42)	0	9,061
Roanoke County	0	0	0	0	0	366	2,724	45,681
Rockingham	0	0	0	0	0	465	0	0
Russel	93	302	202	0	867	302	4,273	54,074
Scott	10,152	14,168	8,759	0	0	0	882	216,680
Smyth	41,049	61,812	18,781	6,946	0	(7)	527	52,847
Southampton	0	0	500	0	16,328	52,586	66,352	75,793
Spotsylvania	0	1,634	2,711	0	0	4,615	19,751	4,167
Stafford	0	27,546	60,850	77,633	61,753	27,354	24,937	23,232
Surry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,364
Tazewell	22,259	13,925	4,837	25,456	36,443	(6,341)	39,170	144,339
Washington	11,380	34,651	19,520	47,783	29,654	32,025	20,559	159,258
Westmoreland	0	617	2,485	0	0	(1,413)	0	0
Wise	37,742	34,421	26,908	16,882	20,993	23,985	119,384	73,493
Wythe	0	604	966	0	0	163	(100)	91,064
York	0	185	56	0	0	522	126	160
Total Counties	241,995	728,009	622,438	1,234,541	1,487,555	1,312,982	1,738,383	3,789,206
Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind	0	0	0	10,619	1,418	0	743	36,448

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Cities	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Alexandria	0	83,221	108,412	174,747	163,050	101,746	92,685	47,726
Bedford	0	0	4,633	0	0	33,209	18,300	13,867
Bristol	0	111	0	1,582	39,636	4,947	11,379	81,323
Buena Vista	0	0	0	0	0	(83)	0	0
Charlottesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,249	18,036
Chesapeake	6,625	51	2,331	18,189	21,106	(8,953)	605	2,490
Clifton Forge	3,169	148	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covington	1,724	444	0	0	0	0	8,784	23,461
Danville	0	8	16	0	0	(60)	0	500
Fairfax	0	0	4,095	0	0	3,224	2,585	1,168
Franklin	0	1,334	0	45,803	83,329	55,151	48,757	43,753
Fredericksburg	0	9,067	9,987	0	0	(1,365)	0	538
Galax	130	19	174	0	0	1,316	1,041	1,618
Hampton	0	463	8,287	0	0	3,760	423	885
Hopewell	0	4,003	1,630	0	0	638	3,006	9,405
Lynchburg	0	8,883	73,351	66,948	45,061	39,366	43,575	19,530
Manassas	0	0	78	20,746	29,711	3,200	167	1,239
Manassas Park	0	1,055	0	0	0	4,287	4,587	695

Cities	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Martinsville	0	0	2,261	12,571	5,911	(3,998)	5,028	28,734
Newport News	24	37,744	148,764	153,619	139,319	56,179	34,683	26,018
Norfolk	870	23,134	11,522	47,778	104,476	125,272	111,551	116,524
Norton	944	848	1,545	0	0	561	2,310	7,006
Petersburg	0	0	0	0	69,842	78,347	88,105	38,357
Poquoson	0	3,058	2,241	18,847	28,083	25,010	23,445	40,901
Portsmouth	0	489	3,237	9,831	22,509	14,755	16,260	6,348
Radford	0	0	7	0	0	(7)	2,502	500
Richmond	15	86,916	74,814	8,743	43,715	(3,044)	12,113	15,131
Roanoke	24	0	1,501	0	0	4,693	80,961	520,545
Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	417	500
Staunton	0	0	407	0	0	5,887	1,666	3,097
Suffolk	17,166	11,875	57,149	7,612	14,892	23	953	1,197
Virginia Beach	0	7	62	21,205	26,036	138,905	243,564	210,704
Waynesboro	0	0	0	0	0	744	0	2,681
Williamsburg	0	0	7	19,898	16,649	2,918	304	2,460
Winchester	0	0	2,148	0	0	5,421	417	0
Total Cities	30,691	272,878	518,659	628,119	853,325	692,049	862,422	1,286,937

Total Entire State	272,686	1,000,887	1,141,097	1,873,279	2,342,298	2,005,031	2,601,548	5,112,591
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Counties	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Accomack	24,407	69,615						
Albemarle	137,881	167,210						
Alleghany	28,235	49,047						
Amelia	-	-						
Amherst	667	1,339						
Appomattox	-	27,395						
Arlington	437	919						
Augusta	6,618	17,354						
Bedford	76,448	56,592						
Bland	14,583	32,889						
Botetourt	-	488						
Brunswick	-	-						
Buchanan	62,896	58,572						
Buckingham	6,870	4,468						
Campbell	71,368	88,515						
Caroline	11,127	2,565						
Carroll	105,988	95,289						
Charlotte	6,635	8,898						
Chesterfield	97	15						
Clarke	14,607	12,362						
Craig	8,938	973						
Culpeper	38,864	37,114						
Cumberland	560	4,953						
Dickenson	24,684	29,950						
Dinwiddie	-	-						
Essex	27,036	12,938						
Fairfax	144,066	243,435						
Fauquier	-	-						
Floyd	31,851	51,119						
Fluvanna	16,030	18,684						
Franklin	109,248	107,765						
Frederick	2,490	7,740						
Giles	14,285	30,113						
Gloucester	102,826	110,520						
Goochland	-	-						
Grayson	35,062	37,437						
Greene	27,496	52,432						
Halifax	177	65						
Hanover	-	1,058						
Henrico	4,873	12,794						
Henry	200,383	192,561						
Highland	-	-						
Isle of Wright	28,337	44,544						

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Counties	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
James City	18,183	16,978						
King and Queen	527	13,117						
King William	5,420	7,887						
Lee	110,725	158,987						
Loudoun	906	4,840						
Louisa	21,772	25,522						
Madison	2,271	671						
Mathews	8,460	7,015						
Mecklenburg	812	3,122						
Middlesex		176						
Montgomery	18,767	16,463						
Nelson	3,122	8,756						
New Kent	647	81						
Northampton	6,906	1,666						
Northumberland	465	360						
Nottoway	1,091	2,419						
Orange	12,181	16,433						
Page	35	473						
Patrick	96,697	97,979						
Pittsylvania	3,828	3,777						
Powhatan	1,001	357						
Prince Edward	1,295	3,363						
Prince George		143						
Prince William	102,501	189,677						
Pulaski	151,054	53,630						
Rappahannock	194	-						
Richmond County	3,560	673						
Roanoke County	57,079	86,995						
Rockbridge	64	-						
Russel	34,568	40,152						
Scott	96,098	113,861						
Shenandoah	90	(14)						
Smyth	40,454	83,786						
Southampton	42,420	22,373						
Spotsylvania	2,361	5,936						
Stafford	17,283	22,749						
Surry	970	4,149						
Sussex		51						
Tazewell	157,997	54,942						
Washington	121,171	149,969						
Westmorland		96						
Wise	110,766	114,801						
Wythe	111,110	128,378						
York	48	4,829						
Total Counties	2,750,969	3,157,345	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind	23,050	-						

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Cities	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Alexandria	39,845	46,136						
Bedford	4,868	6,872						
Bristol	48,891	54,025						
<b>Buena Vista</b>	-	-						
Charlottesville	96,557	91,368						
Chesapeake	991	2,304						
<b>Clifton Forge</b>	-	-						
Covington	20,540	25,386						
Danville	941	40,403						
Fairfax	337	1,374						
Franklin	16,667	25,915						
Fredericksburg	-	151						
Galax	722	917						
Hampton	2,996	6,930						
Hopewell	5,628	7,205						
Lynchburg	39,591	94,846						
Manassas	1,707	2,495						
Manassas Park	1,906	1,490						

<b>Total Entire State</b>	<b>3,418,023</b>	<b>4,075,842</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Cities	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Martinsville	14,533	20,755						
Newport News	15,157	39,548						
Norfolk	78,596	68,083						
Norton	6,263	5,093						
Petersburg	22,065	56,014						
Poquoson	4,570	31,646						
Portsmouth	1,653	5,204						
Radford	2,126	1,950						
Richmond	9,507	12,017						
Roanoke	41,588	48,358						
Salem	-	495						
Staunton	4,375	3,307						
Suffolk	1,362	2,825						
Virginia Beach	152,821	208,990						
Waynesboro	-	4,718						
Williamsburg	5,171	838						
Winchester	1,015	595						
Southwestern Training Center	1,015	244						
<b>Total Cities</b>	<b>644,004</b>	<b>918,497</b>						